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POLICE EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE AT THEIR OUTING

Captain Suckley Announces Plans for Field Day of State Association.

With responses coming in daily and members of the committee in charge of the field day which the Police Sick Benefit association will hold Saturday, August 26, at the beach, every effort is being made to make the affair a banner one. Captain Charles H. Suckley, in direct charge of arrangements, is sanguine of the success of the undertaking. All members of the department are doing their share to make this field day the best ever held in the state and out of town policemen are assisting in many ways to crown the efforts of the Bridgeport cops.

The committees which will have charge of the outing were announced today by Captain Suckley. The board of police commissioners are to be members ex-officio of all committees. The other committees comprise: Fireworks—Superintendent John H. Redgate, Captain John H. Regan, Captain Philip T. Blansfield, Lieutenants Garry P. Sanger, Joseph A. Hazel, John O'Connell, William A. O'Leary, Charles A. Wheeler, Arthur L. Prout, James Walker and George B. Coley.

Police Departments—Captain Fred W. Webb, Lieutenants Edward O. Cronan, John McShir and Detective Sergeant George Fox.

Music—Captain Charles H. Suckley, Lieutenants James Walker, Detective Sergeant George A. Haux.

Amusements—Lieutenant Wm. A. O'Leary, Sergeants James O'Neill and Alpheus C. Goulden.

Chairmen of Various Other Committees Are:

Automobile Traffic, Seaview Avenue and Parking—Lieut. C. A. Wheeler. Track and Field Sports—Sergeants James Ramsey and Dennis Kabe. Dining Room—Sergeant Daniel A. Poland and Patrolman J. T. Coughlin. Cigars and Other Concessions—Sergeant Edward Wagner. Show and Chariot Race—Sergeant Alpheus C. Goulden. Baseball Diamond—Lieut. O'Leary and Sergeants O'Neill and Williams. Skating Rink—Sergeant George Benedict. Liquid Refreshments—Sergeants John Browne, Anton Herb and Isaac Williams. Dance Hall—Sergeant James Ramsey. Seaview Avenue Bridge—Sergeant Thomas Flood. Stratford Avenue Pier—Sergeant John E. Barton.

THIRTEEN YEARS A WATCHMAN, TERRILL GIVES UP HIS JOB

Frank Terrill, who for 13 years has been a private watchman for the business places in Water street, will give up that work for a position as janitor at the new factory of the American Graphophone Co. in Barnum avenue.

In point of service Mr. Terrill is one of the oldest private watchmen in the city. His father, the late Horatio Terrill, was one of the old town watch. When the paid police was established he became a night watchman looking after stores in Fairfield avenue, Main street, Water and Gilbert streets. Mr. Terrill was held in high esteem by the men who employed him to watch over their places of business and when he died they asked his son, Frank, to continue the work. The latter had often relieved his father and was familiar with all the places to be guarded.

With the increase in the police force of late and the business chances that have occurred in Water street, many of the business men in the center of the city feel they no longer need the services of a private guard at night. Mr. Terrill decided two weeks ago to give up this occupation and has given notice to those who employed him. That his services have been appreciated is evidenced by a number of letters of recommendation which he has received since his decision to take up some other work.

OBITUARY

JOHN C. WEISEMANN.
John C. Weismann of Stratford, near Bruce avenue, died at the Bridgeport hospital this morning after an illness of six months. Mr. Weismann was 57 years old. He is survived by two daughters.

JOHN DONNELLY.
John, the three months old son of James and Mary Clark Donnelly, died of the home of his parents, 1346 Seaview avenue, last night. The funeral was held from the home at 2:30 this afternoon and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

JOSEPH SMITH BURT.
The funeral of Joseph Smith Burt of 581 Warren street, will be held from the mortuary chapel of Henry E. Bishop at 9 o'clock this evening. Rev. Charles W. Findlay, assistant rector of the St. John's Episcopal church, will conduct the services. The body will be taken to Mt. Kisco, N. Y., for burial.

Theodore Witherwax.
Hundreds of friends of Capt. Theodore Witherwax, who died at his home, 129 South avenue, on Sunday, attended the funeral held from that address at 3:30 this afternoon. Rev. Robert J. Beach, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the simple services. Massive floral tributes of great beauty and number surrounded the coffin. Hamilton commandery, K. T., exemplified their ritual, and delegations were present from the Pequot lodge of Odd Fellows, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Orient chapter, O. E. S., and the Bridgeport Harbor, No. 10, Steamboat Pilots and Captains. The body will be sent to Tyngli, N. Y., tomorrow morning for burial.

Advertise in The Farmer!

ALLIES TO PUT RENEWAL ORDERS WITH ARMS CO.

Increasing Efficiency of Plant Important Factor—More Labor Needed.

The Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. will receive duplication of orders from European countries when the present contracts have been filled. This fact became known today in financial circles, and is the result, it is said, of the manner in which shipments have been progressing under recent management.

From an authentic source of information the rumor that Allied governments have recently inspected the big plants here is verified. That they have found the physical equipment of the buildings second to none in this country and equal to any abroad for the manufacture of small arms is asserted. While shipments are said to have been small in quantity at the outset the quality of the product is said to have been highly satisfactory to the governments concerned with the result that new orders have been offered to the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co.

These orders have not as yet been accepted pending attempts to ascertain the resources of the labor market. A large number of proficient employees are needed in the factory to enable the plant to attain its maximum output, which has not yet been reached.

The employment of these men rests upon their mechanical ability as well as the housing situation which still remains tense. It is hoped that the winter season will have solved this problem in which event there is little doubt that the company will accept renewal orders.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES NOW STEALING COILS

Changing their tactics, automobile accessory thieves now are making a practice of stealing the coils from automobiles instead of the extra tires, though they still appropriate the latter when chance permits.

During the last few days four complaints have been received of the thefts of the coils from machines and all of them have been from cars that have been parked at the foot of Seaview avenue near the approach to Pleasure beach.

Several operators of cars have left their machines at the end of Seaview avenue while they have been in a nearby shore house of at the beach. Upon cracking the car preparatory to the return trip they have found that the engine would not start and after examining various parts of the mechanism, have been at a loss to understand the balky tendencies of the engines.

One driver of a car summoned a mechanic from a garage and he was unable to locate the trouble. After taking the carburetor apart he finally found that the coils had been taken and at the same time, a motorist whose car was parked early exclaimed that the coils from his machine had also been taken.

Today, Dr. William H. Curley reported to the police that while on a sick call last night to a house, several houses from the end of Seaview avenue someone took the extra tire which he had attached to the rear of his machine. The chain and lock which were upon it had also been taken by the thief.

Prolonged Struggle Is Seen By Viviani

Part. Aug. 22.—A difficult and prolonged struggle before the war is ended is prophesied today by former Premier Viviani, minister of justice in the present cabinet. In an address before the general council at the department of Creuse, at Guéret, he said: "Although victory is certain, it will require hard and prolonged efforts to break Prussian militarism and prevent recurrence of its crimes. There can be no peace before the attainment of victory, before adequate reparation is made and before justice triumphs."

TOT'S FOOT CAUGHT BY CHEMICAL ENGINE

Darting from the sidewalk on Church street to watch one of the fire engines which had just passed in answer to the alarm from Box 84 at Church and High streets at 1:55 o'clock this morning, John Tunk, 8 years old of 242 Church street, narrowly escaped being crushed by Chemical No. 1 which was following the engine. He realized his danger in time to get out of the way but his left foot was grazed by the wheels of the chemical.

Assistant Mechanic John Connors placed the boy in his machine and took him to the emergency hospital where Dr. S. I. Aranki dressed the boy's foot, which was bruised and scratched.

Very little damage was caused at the fire which was in the dump at the foot of Church street.

FORECLOSURE SUIT IS INSTITUTED AGAINST IRANISTAN AVE. PROPERTY

Foreclosure proceedings on Iranistan avenue property to satisfy an unpaid \$7,500 note have been brought by David B. Booth of Stratford against Robert W. Wheeler and May Wheeler of this city. It is alleged the note was given Oct. 15, 1910. The city has placed liens on the property for unpaid sprinkling and sewer assessments. The superior court is asked to give Booth possession of the property.

The City Savings bank has also brought a foreclosure suit against Abraham Lederer and Joseph Lederer to gain possession of property having a frontage of 46 feet on East Main street. It is claimed that J. B. Carpenette originally mortgaged the property to secure a note for \$3,000 but afterward conveyed the plot to the defendants. This suit is returnable to the September term.

John Monturi of 93 Highland avenue, was fined \$1 and costs and a jail sentence of 15 days was suspended in the city court on the charge of theft of copper and brass from the Bryant Electric Co.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn.,
Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Forecast:—Fair tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; somewhat cooler.

Boys like the smart cut and tailoring of Sampeck suits.

An advance line of autumn suits seems fully up to the Sampeck standard. Each garment bears the marks of careful workmanship. Time has come when boy can be every bit as well dressed as older man is, and he can have same individuality about his clothes.

Materials are fine woolen mixtures, cashmeres and plaids. Coats are Norfolk; some have three piece belt and pointed yoke. The pinch back is in evidence as well as the inverted plait back and there are combinations of the two.

Some of the suits have two pairs of trousers. Prices range from \$10 up.

Basement.

More canoes

From Old Town, Maine, have come canoes to meet the late season demand. Quite a lot of us have not had vacations yet, but we're going to the shore, and canoe will make vacation more enjoyable.

Old Town canoes are firmly made. They glide over the water easily. One model with air cells cannot be tipped over. Prices from \$31 to \$48.

Canoe paddles \$1.50.

Canoe cushions or life preservers \$1.00.

Basement.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Many Uses For Air.

Some of the latest uses to which compressed air is being put are described by Harry Franklin Porter in the Factory. Among these are keeping cutting tools cool while working, blowing dirt and dust from machinery, removing lint from textile mills, raising the nap on heavy fabrics, finishing off ribbons, polishing metal, forcing the water out of boiler tubes, testing piping for leaks, drying newly coopered barrels, drying yarn after dyeing, mixing paints and varnishes, blowing factory whistles, making a room fire proof by a current of rushing air at the entrance, through which no winged thing can pass, and driving machine screws and nuts.

Testing Rubber.

The elasticity and hardness of rubber can be determined by an apparatus skin to the sclerometer, which shows the hardness of steel by the rebound of a pointed steel hammer. A sharp point is forced into the rubber, and the force exerted and the depth of penetration are automatically recorded on graduated circles, a combination of these indications giving the degree of hardness. The elasticity is shown by the heights of rebound of a steel ball when dropped upon the rubber from a measured height. The apparatus is simple and easily and rapidly tests the relative value of different specimens of rubber.

Nelly Gray.

Almost every schoolboy of a dozen years or more ago knew somewhat of the rimes of Thomas Hood, especially the poem entitled "Faithless Nelly Gray," in which—

Ben Battle was a soldier bold
And used to war's alarms,
But a cannon ball took off his legs,
And he laid down his arms.

A correspondent of T. P.'s London Weekly calls attention to a stanza that is usually omitted in which Nelly puts her objection to the mutilated warrior in part after this fashion:

"Why, then," said she, "you've lost the feet
Of legs in war's alarms,
And now you cannot wear your shoes
Upon your feet of arms."

A Shakespearean Problem.

A problem for Shakespearean antiquaries is propounded by a correspondent of a London paper. "Some years ago," he writes, "I was looking at the Shakespeare folios at Stratford on Avon, when an American visitor asked the curator the meaning of half a dozen words printed on the fly leaf of one of the volumes. For one that well informed individual hesitated, seemed confused and then confessed that he did not know. I glanced at the words and at once recognized in them a familiar Welsh aphorism: 'Heb Duw, dim; Duw a digon'—Without God, nothing; God and enough. Now, how did that old Welsh aphorism come to adorn the flyleaf of the volume?"

Doesn't Know What She Says.

Stella—Is she a friend of yours? Bella—How can I tell? We haven't any mutual acquaintances.

Preferences.

Most men like to see themselves in print, but women don't. They prefer silk or satin.

Wheat Crops.

It is calculated that about one-third of the world's wheat crop is harvested in July.

Snobbery is the counterfeit coin in the bank of society.

Snobbery is the veil that tries to cover a multitude of sins—"veil" because it can be seen through and "tries" because it usually fails.

Snobbery is the hole in the doughnut; all that is good is outside of it.

Snobbery is disease; it renders impure an originally pure product by implanting in it the germ called "a swelled head."

Snobbery is expensive; it is excess baggage.

Snobbery is what chloroform is to the surgeon; it paralyzes the patient, but is exceedingly treacherous.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Superstition Still Lives.

Writing of medical superstitions which are the only reason for the persistence of certain ancient drugs, Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Jr., of Philadelphia says in the Journal of the American Medical Association:

"Man, despite his education, is still a superstitious animal. Two or three years ago a well known psychologist made a poll of the faculty of Harvard university and found that a majority of these men, representing the highest type of intellectual development, were willing to confess to a more or less profound belief in some pet superstition as foolish as the old notion of a black cat or a broken mirror as the harbinger of misfortune."

The Dog and the Judge.

Like all lovers of dogs, we hate a dog show. The agony of nervousness that all that pandemonium of noise and nonsense must cause in any high string dog is not pleasant to contemplate. There is something comically comic, too, in the sight of a huge Irish wolfhound, long, gaunt and gray—a very Lincoln among dogs in his majestic simplicity—being judged by a fussy little forked radish in spats and checked waistcoat. Judged, indeed! We wonder what the wolfhound thinks of it all.—Life.

He Described the Banana.

The banana has only won wide favor in England during the past twenty years or so. It was not unknown, however, long before that, for E. L. Blanchard, the dramatist, records in his autobiography, "July 7, 1894—Stroll through Covent Garden market, tasting bananas for the first time, a vegetable sausage tasting like marrow flavored with pineapple."

Cats and Needles.

Cats seem to have a habit of swallowing needles. When a cat is brought to a veterinary hospital suffering with a needle in one instance Dr. Childs of New York operated on a cat to remove what he thought was an ordinary needle. He found a hatpin nine inches long. But the cat's life was saved.—Popular Science Monthly.

Never Gives Up.

He—My motto is "Never give up." She—Yes; I've frequently noticed it in a crowded street car.

Tired.

Gerald—There is no rest for the weary. Geraldine—Nor for those they make weary.—Exchange.

In the Lover's Eye.

All's fair in love, especially the girl a fellow is in love with.—Philadelphia Record.

TAR KETTLE FIRE CAUSES BLAZE IN BURNS CO. BARN

A small shed in the yards of the Burns Co. in Lindley street was destroyed by fire about 6:30 o'clock this morning when the fire underneath one of the tar kettles spread and ignited the supports of the shed. An alarm was sent in from Box 216 and Chemical company No. 1 extinguished the blaze.

DIED.

CUMMINGS—In this city, Aug. 21, 1916, Daniel J., son of Jeremiah and the late Mary Cummings.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his father, No. 558 South avenue on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 2:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m.

Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

GOULD—In this city, Sunday, Aug. 20, 1916, Charles F. Gould, aged 32 years, 8 months, 22 days.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 304 West avenue on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd at 2:30 p. m. Friends can view the remains on Tuesday from 5 to 9 p. m.

Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

SMITH—In Stratford, Aug. 21, 1916, Capt. William C. Smith, aged 74 years, 4 months, 8 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, 773 King street on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment in family plot in Union cemetery, Stratford.

ROBINSON—A year's high mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine's church Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 7 o'clock for Mrs. Richard Robinson, by her two daughters, Mrs. J. Holmes and Mrs. C. Kelly.

LAWDY—In this city, Monday, Aug. 21, 1916, John J., beloved husband of Elizabeth Lawdy (nee) Elliott.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mrs. Julius A. Shepard, No. 143 Union avenue on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd at 8 o'clock a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8:30 a. m.

Burial in Calvary cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. New York papers please copy.

BRENNAN—In this city, Aug. 21, 1916, James E. Brennan.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1675 Main street on Thursday, Aug. 23rd at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. New Haven papers please copy.

WHELAN—In this city, Aug. 21, 1916, William J. Whelan, 624 East Main Street.

DOUGHERTY—The single or \$1.00 double, per day and upwards, (to men), Royal Hotel, State and Courtland streets.

WANTED—Photographer in marriage photographing concerns. Address reply A. H. C. this office.

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